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Applicant: HIRAMOTO et al.

Docket: 10873.1298USW1

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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application of pending prior international application Number PCT/JP02/06093, filed on June 19, 2002, entitled MAGNETIC MEMORY AND METHOD FOR DRIVING THE SAME, AND MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE USING THE SAME, which designated the United States.

1. Enclosed is the application as follows: 31 pages of specification, 25 claims, 1 pages of abstract, 22 sheet(s) of drawing(s).

CLAIMS AS FILED

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TOTAL CLAIMS: 25	-20	5	x \$18.00	90.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3	-3	0	x \$86.00	0.00
			BASIC FILING FEE:	\$770.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE:	860.00

2. Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

3. A check in the amount of \$860.00 is enclosed.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation of international application number PCT/ JP02/06093, filed June 19, 2002, pending."

6. A signed declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 is enclosed.

7. A set of formal drawings (22 sheets) is enclosed.

8. An Assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., Recordation Form Cover Sheet, and fee of \$40.00 is enclosed.

9. Priority of foreign application number 2001-184480, filed on June 19, 2001 in Japan, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

The certified copy is enclosed.

10. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

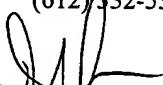
11. Also Enclosed: Communication regarding publication, Application Data Sheet, 6 pages

12. Return postcard

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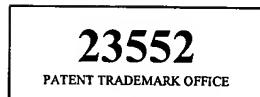
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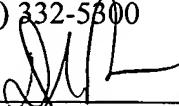
Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully requests that Figure 4 be printed on the front page of the published application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 371-5237.

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